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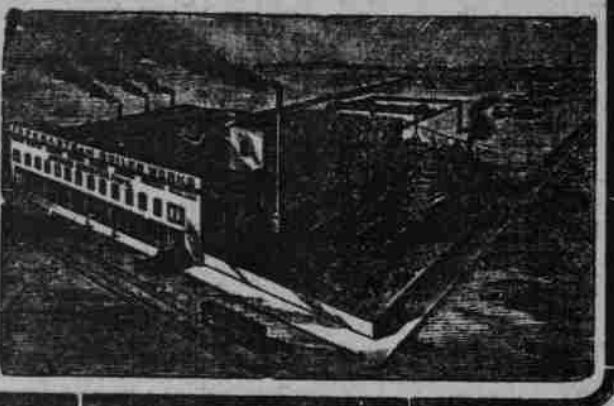
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Book NEWS.

THE first "Napoleon" book of the autumn will be Tighe Hopkins' "The Women Napoleon Loved," in which this painstaking and talented English author has, after assiduous research, set forth Napoleon's relations with the other sex. The book, adorned with six photographic portraits, will be imported and published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

E. Phillips Oppenheim continues to be the favorite story writer with American magazine editors. His latest popular book, "The Illustrious Prince," has just completed serial publication in the Cosmopolitan; in installments in the Popular Magazine, previous to book publication, and the Smart Set announces a new Oppenheim serial "Havoc." Frequently a half dozen of Mr. Oppenheim's older novels are appearing as serials in different newspapers throughout the United States at the same time.

Harper & Brothers announce that this week they are sending to press for reprinting the following books: "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy; "Cadet Days," by Gen. Charles King; "The Valor of Ignorance," by Gen. Homer Lea; "Lorna Doone," by R. D. Blackmore; "The Love of Parson Lord," by Mary Wilkins Freeman.

"The Vanished Ruin Era," by Louis J. Stellmann, in preparation by Paul Elder and Company, is to be an art work commemorating the evanescence of wonder and beauty of the disaster of 1906, and in picture and song, presenting a fascinating record of San Francisco's momentous reconstruction period. Mr. Stellmann, though a newspaper and magazine writer, has cultivated artistic photography as his absorbing hobby, and, in the days following the great fire, took delight in depicting with his camera the weird and beautiful architectural studies wrought by the flames God, securing in the course of several years an invaluable and unique photographic record of that classic artistry of ruin which was a part of the conflagration's aftermath. These photographs are to be reproduced as mezzotint prints on leaves of rich brown tone and bound into a substantial volume.

The country of the cheapest telegraph and the cheapest railway rates is not America but Russia, according to "The Russian Road to China," by Lindon Bates, Jr. Russian railroads extend almost to Kashmir, only about 400 miles from those of British India. When this gap is crossed, Calcutta will be but eleven days distant from London.

A new volume of verse by an American poet is to be issued shortly by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company. Known already as an editor of standard editions of Browning and Shakespeare, and literary head of "Poetry," of Boston, which rejoices in being the only magazine in America devoted exclusively to current poetry. Coming in the midst of the present dearth of good original verse, this book, which has been named "Lips of Music," will be given a warm welcome.

The recent publications of the Macmillan Company include "Design in Theory and Practice" by Ernest A. Batchelder; "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," Vol. V, by Sir George Grove; "The Statesman's Year Book 1910," St. Petersburg, by G. Dobson, with 32 colored plates by F. De Haenen; "The Romance of London by Gordon Home, with 16 color plates and 6 line drawings; Advice to Consumers by Noel D. Bardswell; "The Practical Telephone Handbook 4th edition," revised by J. Poole; "Socialistic Fallacies" by Guyot; "The Crowd," seventh edition, by Gustave Le Bon; "The Teaching of Scientific Method," second edition, by Henry E. Armstrong; "Threads in the Web of Life" by Margaret R. Thomson and J. Arthur Thomson; "Supplementary Exercises on Ora Maritima" by M. L. Stafford Smith; "Land and Labor" by B. Seebohm Rowntree; "Principles of Chemical Geology" by James Vincent Eldred; and "Thoughts on Some Questions Rel-

ating to Women, 1860-1908 by Emily Davies.

Charles Tenny Jackson, whose story, "The Day of Souls," has received so much favorable comment, is of the younger writers. The Day of Souls is but his second book. His first, "Loser's Luck," published in 1905, went into several editions. Back of it lay a literary apprenticeship of ten or twelve years, during which he was a contributor to the magazines and did much for the juvenile readers. His earlier stories in the Youth's Companion and his newspaper experiences in the middle west and on the Pacific coast (Jackson calls it "unrequited grind") formed the basis for higher attainments. Passion for the outdoor life led him to Florida at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Later he accompanied the governor of Wisconsin and party to the Pacific coast as representative of one of the pleasure-loving, diversion-seeking city that was before the earthquake. A new novel from Mr. Jackson's pen is promised for publication in the fall.

A new work by Dr. Lyman Abbott is announced by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company. It is entitled "Seeking After God," and is in part a reply to a statement credited to G. Lowe Dickinson, that Americans use all their energies in the pursuit of wealth and power, to the exclusion of things religious. Dr. Abbott takes issue on this point and answers the English critic with convincing arguments in his usual lucid style.

When Marian Harland was a little girl, child study was unknown, and the infant terrible did not have a chance to be. Perhaps the good old way of never allowing a child to know that he could create a sensation by an innocently frank remark was as good as some modern methods. At all events, it is hard to imagine the following incident occurring nowadays. "At ten years of age," writes Marian Harland in her autobiography, "I asked my mother point-blank, what salary the church paid Uncle Carus. She answered as direct: 'Three hundred dollars a year. But he has property of his own.' Whereupon, without the slightest idea of being pert, I remarked, 'If we were to get a really good pastor, I suppose he would have to be paid more.' And my mother responded as simply: 'No doubt. But your uncle Carus is a very faithful pastor.' The quaint sound that this bit of dialogue has for our ears shows how far we have strayed from the serious walk and conversation of our fathers.

The latest example of the literary man in politics (or of the politician in literature, as you please) is Henry Russell Miller, who knows the reformer and the practical politician as well. He has been the one and fought the other. In the last notable reform campaign in Allegheny, he was the firework of the performance. And the way he put out his information, his protests and his appeals, his walloping of the "nice" people of the old town, and his conclusion that they were getting just what they deserved—it was all well starched and finished. Reminiscences of this campaign appear in Mr. Miller's novel, "The Man Higher Up," which seems, just now, to be the book highest up. And to show his broadmindedness, he has made his hero a practical politician.

Another author to receive the Order of Merit with Thomas Hardy is Sir William Crookes, who had been knighted already, an honor which Hardy declined. Sir William's latest book was brought out in this country last spring by the Harpers. Its title is "Diamonds," and it is the latest addition to "Harper's Library of Living Thought."

In "The Fruit of Desire"—a new novel said to be written by a well-known author over the pen-name Virginia Demarest—there is a portrait of

a benevolent blind old merchant which shows uncommon sympathy with the trials of those who live "in the dark." Many of the details suggest that the picture was drawn from life, and the fact that the old Broadway merchant of the story is a southerner, who is constantly helping other southerners adrift in New York, makes it seem likely that the author had in mind the late Charles Broadway Rouse.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Presbyterian church, Harrison street. The pastor, Dr. Estey, being absent on vacation, Rev. Dr. Charles Bradt will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Second United Brethren church, J. Lewis, pastor. Sermon 11 a. m. Sermon 8 p. m. Marguerite Snyder will sing Sunday evening.

First Christian church, Rev. Charles A. Finch, pastor. Communion and preaching 11 a. m. No evening service.

Potwin Presbyterian church, Rev. H. L. Nelson, pastor. E. C. Brownell, secretary Y. M. C. A., will speak at 11 o'clock.

Quintan Heights Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Wynne, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Doubter's Prayer." Evening, "The Sinlessness of Jesus."

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Saul." No Sunday evening service during August.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30.

East Side Methodist Episcopal church, D. A. Shutt, pastor. In the hour of morning worship, Rev. T. J. Ream, district superintendent, will preach and conduct the communion service. Evening worship 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. The choir, with the leadership of John Langstrum, will sing special selections morning and evening.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, North Topeka. Services at 8 o'clock with sermon by Canon R. K. Pooley of Grace cathedral.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Evangelists Buffum and O'Neal in the tent on the grounds in the new park will be continued Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

Euclid Avenue M. E. church, Rev. M. M. Culpepper, pastor. Preaching both morning and evening. The morning services will be in charge of Dr. A. S. Embree and evening services Rev. C. B. Zook, pastor of Walnut Grove M. E. church.

German Methodist Episcopal church, John Koefler, pastor. Sermon at 10:45 a. m. At 8 p. m. the Women's Missionary society will have their annual missionary program.

First Baptist church, Rev. Thomas S. Young, pastor—Services, 7 p. m. There will be no evening preaching service. At 11 a. m. the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Theodore Hanson of Kansas City, Mo.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Frank N. Lynch, pastor—Subject for service at 11 o'clock, "One Mistake of Moses." Subject for 8 p. m., "The World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh." Special music.

Seward Avenue M. E. church, J. Wesley Johnston, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Highland Park preaching service at 8:30 p. m.

Central Park Christian church, Albert F. Fitts, pastor.—Preaching at 11. Special program by the young people.

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